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Weithoner, Zabsky, Garrison Rate E's 51 Attain Honor Roll

Eugene Weithoner and Harold J. Zabsky, sophomores, and Theodore Garrison, a freshman, rated all "E's" in their courses last semester, according to the honor roll released by Miss Margaret Mitchell, registrar. Eugene Weithoner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Weithoner, 1621 Oak Street, Carthage; Harold J. Zabsky, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Zabsky, 625 Jackson, Joplin; and Theodore Garrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thodore W. Garrison, Route 3, Neosho.

Miss Mitchell explained that the students to be eligible for the honor roll must carry at least twelve hours of college credit plus physical education for each semester and grades must average 2.0 or better. The honor points are determined according to this scale: A grade of E gives 3 honor points per credit (a 3 hour course with grade of E would give 9 honor points); a grade of S gives 2 honor points per credit; a grade of M gives 1 honor point per credit. The scholastic average is determined by dividing the number of credits earned this semester into the number of honor points accumulated. For example: 15 credits divided into 33 honor points gives a scholastic average of 2.2.

The complete list of sophomores making the honor roll includes: Eugene Weithoner of Carthage; Harold J. Zabsky, Joplin; Harold Connor, Webb City; Joe Farthing, Joplin; Larry Dunham, Carthage; Geneva Huercamp, Joplin; Phyllis Bogardus, Carthage; Delores Capps, Carthage; Carolyn Jenkins, Webb City; Jo Ann DeArmond, Joplin; Kirby Kingsley, LaRussell; Shirley Roland, Joplin; Mabel Sullivan, Joplin; Jacqueline Hulse, Webb City; Mary C. Carter, Joplin; Billy Roper, Joplin; Merel Young, Joplin; Clyde Michael Bauer, Joplin; Patricia Beech, Joplin; Mrs. Eliza Corner, Joplin; Dean Gilstrap, Joplin; Jack Morgan, Duenweg; Sally Netzeband, Joplin; Wilma Tucker, Joplin; Ramon Walker, Joplin; George Koehler, Joplin; Robert Eldredge, Joplin.

DE Meet In St. Louis

Daryl Nichols, state club sponsor for the Distributive Education Clubs of Missouri, has announced that the tentative date for the state club convention is April 3-4 in St. Louis.

Membership in the club is limited to those students who are enrolled in distributive education courses. These courses provide a school work experience training program in the retail, wholesale, and service trade groups. The club seeks to provide additional and social activities for its members.

The local organization of the Distributive Education Clubs of Missouri is the D. E. Club of Joplin Junior College. Russell Warren is the local president, Mitchell Brill, the second vice president, and Calvin Pentecost, coordinator of Distributive Education in the college, is the local club sponsor.

The freshmen on the honor roll are Theodore Garrison, Neosho; Martha Dickson, Webb City; Mary Lou Oldham, Neosho; Richard Casey, Joplin; Leslie Pearson, Joplin; Martha Barratt, Joplin; Earney Gaede, Joplin; Emily Jane McCanse, Webb City; Patricia Campbell, Webb City; Elizabeth Davis, Joplin; Rosaleta Fullerton, Sarcxie; Patsy Pfenninger, Carthage; Mary Ann Griffin, Joplin; Nancy Wilson, Joplin; Richard Johnson, Joplin; Dallas Cramer, Neosho; Charles Butler, Joplin; Shirley Anne Dale, Joplin; Terrill Kramer, Joplin; George Ashford, Joplin; Carroll Fain, Neosho; Lonna Jean Dotson, Joplin; Marian Hancock, Carthage; Harold D. Hoover, Carterville; Evelyn Jones, Joplin.

Students Enjoy Play

Performing before a large assembly audience on Thursday, February 22, the JJC College Players presented a humorous one-act play, entitled "The Dear Departed," written by Norris Houghton, an English author.

A humorous satire on human "grief," the play told the brief story of a family who began dividing up the possessions of an elderly grandfather, who was thought to have died that morning. His "body" had not yet been removed when his daughters and sons-in-law began quarreling over who was to get what.

The twist came when the presumed dead man turned out to be merely "dead drunk," rather than deceased. Bob Sweeten, who will be remembered as Sir Robert Morton in the fall production, "The Winslow Boy," played the role of the aged tippler to perfection, causing his greedy and prematurely "grief-stricken" daughters and their husbands no end of discomfort.

Pat Allen and Carolyn Jenkins turned in convincing performances as the daughters of the old man. Both girls were in the cast of "The Winslow Boy," in which production Pat played the part of Katherine Winslow and Carolyn acted the role of the maid, Violet.

The only member of the cast of "The Dear Departed" who did not appear in the fall production was Ruth Marie Murray, who gave a talented performance as the honest young granddaughter of Abel Merriwether.

Gene Houk and Gordon Rusk rendered capable performances as the worried sons-in-law of the old man. Adding to the amusement of the audience, Rusk was caught with the newly "inherited" slippers of Mr. Merriwether and was subjected to no end of squirming when the old gentleman came downstairs barefooted and found his slippers on his son-in-law's feet. Houk spent a great deal of his time on stage worrying about whether the "old man had paid his insurance premium before he died." Gene will be remembered as Dickie Winslow and Gordon as John Watherstone, Miss Winslow's stuffy fiancé in the fall show.

"The Dear Departed" was directed by Robert Heater.

Student Senators Confer

Student Senate organizations from junior colleges throughout the Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma area met at Joplin Junior College on March 1 for the purpose of exchanging views and discussing solutions to mutual problems of student government organizations on the junior college level.

The conference was divided into two sessions, covering one entire day. Each session was devoted to discussion of such topics as "How to Induce Students to Assume Responsibility," "Purposes of a Student Government Organization," and "Should Assemblies Be Compulsory?"

Barry Noel was general chairman for the conference, aided by Miss Eula Ratekin, faculty sponsor for the JJC Student Senate.

Serving in the capacity of alternate chairmen were Harvey Davis, Eddy Vaughan, Charles Butler, Phyllis Bogardus, Bill Hesseltine, Mary Griffin and Carolyn Jenkins. Their job was to serve as chairmen of the various discussion groups in the event that the out-of-town chairmen were unable to make the trip to Joplin.

At the end of the day, the entire group met for a brief discussion of progress of the conference and an analysis of results.

HUBBARD ENCOURAGES ENGINEERING CLASS

Mr. Noel Hubbard, registrar of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Missouri, spoke to the calculus class on Tuesday, February 20, concerning enrollment at the Missouri School of Mines. Mr. Hubbard emphasized that the United States does not have at the present, nor will it have in the near future, an excess of graduate engineers.

"In the next few years," said Mr. Hubbard, "30,000 --graduate engineers will be required in the United States. However, only about half that amount, 12 to 15,000, will be graduated. These figures themselves, are proof that the engineering profession is not overcrowded."

Mr. Hubbard stated that a million-dollar engineering laboratory will be in full operation at Rolla by next semester. He also mentioned the addition of a large and modern chemical laboratory. In closing, Mr. Hubbard urged every student, who is a prospective engineer, to strive to overcome any financial difficulty or other obligation he may have, so that he may continue his education and receive his degree in engineering.

"There will be many promising opportunities for those that do continue their education and receive their degree in the field of engineering," commented Mr. Hubbard.

McClymond To Talk To Future Teachers

Mr. E. L. McClymond, physics instructor, will talk to the Children's Literature Class Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock on teaching science in the elementary grades.

Jane McWethy Reigns At Coronation Ball Attended By Popular Co-eds

Colorful Climax Ends Close Election

Miss Jane McWethy was crowned Crossroads Queen by Student Senate President George Koehler in an impressive ceremony Saturday night at the Scottish Rite Temple, Fifth Street and Byers Avenue. Attended by the other four candidates, Miss McWethy reigned over the annual Crossroads Coronation Ball.

The dance Saturday night climaxed a week of feverish campaign activities by the various candidates and their campaign managers. A high point of the week's festivities was the annual Crossroads assembly, in which the stump speeches and skits representing the campaigns were exhibited and campaign managers exhorted the voting public of Joplin Junior College to get out and vote for the candidate of their choice.

Nominations for the honor of Crossroads Queen had been open during Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23, closing at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. The nominating votes were counted and the candidates were announced as follows: Misses Lorraine Miller, Dixie Farris, Jane McWethy, Minnie Kolkmeier, and Shirley Roland.

Monday morning, February 26, campaigning began in earnest with posters appearing all around the campus of JJC. An old time political campaign raged through the halls and grounds of the college. Petitions appeared, endorsing the various candidates as having some particular virtue, deserving the honor of becoming 1950-51's JJC Crossroads Queen. Campaign managers planned their programs over the weekend and put the finishing touches on them during the days before the assembly. Workers descended in droves upon suspecting student voters, extolling the virtues of their particular candidates.

The Crossroads assembly, held Wednesday, February 28 at 10:00 a. m., gave the various factions the opportunity to present entertaining skits and stunts, and to speak for the candidate of their faction. A well-planned program, the assembly filled the hour with music, noise, and campaign promises.

First on the stump was Johnny Holmes, introducing a plea for votes for Dixie Farris. Holmes quietly told the capacity audience that his candidate was, in his opinion, the girl who should be elected. He added that it was important for each voter to go to the polls in the main hall and vote for the candidate of his individual choice. Holmes urged that voters think it over carefully before casting a ballot for the Crossroads Queen. The entertainment feature brought to the audience by Holmes and the Farris aggregation was "The Billy Eckstine of the Tri-State Area" who pleased the assembly with capable rendition of "Our Very Own" and "Blue Moon." Harper received a thunderous ovation and was called back for encore. He is well known in the Joplin area as a vocalist for Forest Wasson's orchestra.

Following the Farris program was the campaign of Shirley Roland, introduced by the campaign manager, Jim Harmon. Built around the theme of "Radio Station SFCQ (Shirley for Crossroads

Phi Theta Kappa Plans To Initiate 12

At a meeting of the JJC Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity, held on Friday night, February 23, plans were made for initiation of new members and invitations to membership in the chapter were prepared and sent out. Tentative plans for the event have been set for March 30, 1951 in the JJC auditorium. The initiation will be followed by a banquet at Blaine Hall.

Requirements for membership in Phi Theta Kappa include a cumulative 2 average and the ability to carry a full college schedule.

Those students who have become eligible for membership in the organization following publication of grades for the fall semester are as follows: Myral C. Coatney, Bill Pearson, Shirley Roland, all sophomores; Martha Ann Barratt, Richard Casey, Martha Dickson, Viola Fullerton, Theodore Garrison, Mary Ann Griffin, Jane McCanse, Mary Lou Oldham, and Patsy Evelyn Pfenninger, all freshmen. These students have been invited to become members at the March 30 initiation.

Those students who retained their scholastic average at a high enough level to remain in good standing are as follows: Clyde Michael Bauer, Phyllis Bogardus, Harold Connor, Lee Allen Dew, Larry Dunham, Joe R. Farthing, Richard S. Hendrickson, Geneva Huercamp, Leslie W. Pearson, Eddy Vaughan, Harold Zabsky and Dean Gilstrap.

Delegation to National Convention

The JJC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will be represented at the national convention of that body, to be held at Independence, Kansas on March 8, 9, and 10. Harold Connor, president of the local group, has been designated by the organization as its official delegate for the convention. Others from Joplin Junior College who will make the trip are Eddy Vaughan, Phyllis Bogardus, treasurer, Geneva Huercamp, secretary, Miss Eula Ratekin and Mr. Lloyd Dryer, faculty advisors for the chapter.

The group plans to leave Joplin at noon on Thursday, March 8 and to return Saturday night, March 10.

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It's Well Worth Your Time

Did you ever go to a public Fourth of July celebration? If you haven't, you have missed the performance of that peculiarly American phenomenon, the Fourth of July orator. He rants and raves and with a seemingly endless flow of shouts and sighs, tells of "the American way of life" and "the Four Freedoms" and "what our boys are fighting for." He paints a huge picture on a canvas of air—a picture as unintelligible to the ordinary citizen as is modern art to the southern sharecropper. And the leather-lunged gentleman has been around the American scene for so long that he has spread his influence into literature, editorials, and campaign speeches. Perhaps it is because we have been broadsided with such orations and writings that they have come to mean specifically nothing to us. We hear them spoken, we see them in print and we pass them by with no more attention than we would pay to news of a barroom brawl in Istanbul.

We have long believed that there is some basis in sound logical fact for a definition of "an American way of life" and of "the Four Freedoms" and all the other high sounding phrases thrown about by politicians and college presidents. But, we have also realized that there have been few simple explanations of these things in terms that the ordinary carpenter, mechanic, or salesman might understand. We have long searched for a simple enumeration of this sort, one that contained some good common sense.

Finally the editors of *Fortune* magazine, sensing that there is a need for a return to fundamental statement of issues, have published just such a work. In celebration of its twenty-first anniversary in reporting, *Fortune* has devoted the February issue to the theme, "USA: The Permanent Revolution." Consisting of some fourteen clearly written chapters, the volume presents the idea that it is the American citizen, not Stalin's comrades nor Mao's peasants, that is the real revolutionary. Leading from a statement of this American proposition, the writers draw dynamically the picture of this nation, its internal strength and weaknesses, and its potential in a troubled world. It is, indeed, something of fundamental and basic nature, something that an ordinary citizen might read with understanding and certainly should read with diligence.

In these complex days of war and debate, when the very air is charged with tension and unrest, one can do no better than open-mindedly to read and reread such writings as "USA: The Permanent Revolution." It isn't necessary to agree with the writer's viewpoints; it is decidedly important that you agree only if his marshalling of the facts convinces you that his is the logical stand. In fact, the most important thing is that you have an opinion that you have figured out and that you will stand upon until proved wrong.

Lent

What does Lent mean? Does it hold special significance or is it just another season of the year?

The word "Lent" comes from an old English word "lenten" meaning "spring." It begins on Ash Wednesday, forty days before Easter, and lasts until Easter Sunday.

Since Lent is a season of penance in memory of the forty days Christ prayed and fasted in the wilderness, Lent should be a time when we review the life of Christ, his teachings, and his death and resurrection. It is a time for inward commitments and new resolutions to live as Christians ought to live. That first Lent in the wilderness Christ spent in meditation and devotion to God.

Do You Wear Blinders?

"Young man, if yew'll jist put somethin' under thet wheel, yew'll not hev any trouble gittin' out of the snow," squeaked the gnome-like creature from behind six bundles and a bright yellow scarf.

"Yes, ma'am."

Whirrrrr—Crurrrrrunch!

"I can't see why yew don't put somethin' under thet wheel. Yew cain't get—"

"Yes, Ma'am, I know. Would you like to volunteer?" smiled the exasperated young man from the mound of snow behind his stalled automobile.

"Well, I never! Thet's what comes o' tryin' to help you young upstarts!"

And so ended another episode in the life of Good-Deed Dottie, that helpful little dear that probably drove at least a dozen men to violent words during Joplin's recent collision with old man winter.

In all seriousness, it seems to take freak weather to draw out the quality of giving your neighbor a hand without his asking for it. Of course, Dottie would give her neighbor a hand, whether he wanted it or not. But the usual thing in our busy existence is to put our blinders on when we leave the house, so that if we did chance to see someone in need of a little help, we wouldn't have to stop. But, let a freak icestorm hit town, and just a lot of people stop what they are doing to push some guy out of a rut, spun out by his wheels.

When you come to think about it how would the streets ever get clear of stalled cars if somebody didn't drop his own worries and push the other guy out? He'll come around the block and give you a hand, if he's the right sort of fellow. We wonder just what would happen if this sort of aid were offered, as an ordinary thing, any time we saw someone in trouble?

The Rambling Reporter

The Rambling Reporter sits down, rolls a blank sheet of paper into his portable typewriter, kicks off his shoes, and begins to dream up ideas for a column. Two or three cigarettes later, he is still sitting in front of that black monster, with a blank sheet of paper in its jaws. Why doesn't he write? Because no one gave him any tips. Apparently no one is doing anything around this college that he wants the rest of us to know about. So, then next thing to do is to nose out some news.

Nosing around the campus was a little tough a couple of weeks back because the snow and sleet seemed to eradicate all scents that might have stuck to the ground. That was quite a storm Missouri had. If there is anything certain about Missouri weather, it is that we will always have variety. Not for us is the land of perpetual northern snows, nor for us is the land of perpetual summer sunshine and rain. Nope, we have any and all kinds of weather in the course of a year. As the old Missouri farmer said to the newcomer from the East, "If yuh don't like the weather here, Bub, all yuh gotta do is wait fifteen minutes. It'll change."

Incidentally, the *Chart* carried a report a month or so ago that the sports page seemed doomed to extinction due to the fact that Bob Illidge and Gene Houk were leaving for the Air Force. We were a little premature in our judgment, since Gene didn't leave after all and George Koehler shouldered the mantle (and the hard work) of Sports Editor with typical Koehlerian skill and energy. Gene, it seems, found that he will still be able to voice a choice as to his branch of service at the end of this semester. Consequently, he has decided to complete another semester's work before going into service. George and Gene, working together, will continue the fine sports reporting that the *Chart* has seen this year.

Another boon to the hard-pressed editorial staff is the return of that prodigal, Johnny Holmes. Johnny who sat out one year here continued his studies at Tulsa University, but he decided to come back for this semester. Johnny worked on the sports page last year, but this year will serve in the capacity of general all around reporter, although he probably will write some sports. At any rate, whatever he writes, we're glad to have him back.

Incidentally, there seems to be quite a mix-up about the legality of parking in the alley by the Waldorf. Or, perhaps, we should say, on that street that runs by the Waldorf, for the alley is actually Meridian Place, although the casual observer would probably never notice it. Several college students have received tickets for parking there in recent months. Your reporter got one for parking on the "sidewalk," as it is called, on the east side of the alley. At the local bastille, he was told that it was perfectly legal for him to park his car on the west side, but not on the east side. Now, a couple of weeks ago, he got a ticket for parking on the west side. It's a little confusing. This reporter goes on record as asking for a little clarification of parking regulations in that particular spot.

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That Little Green Book

Remember the day when you self in the now very familiar room, were sitting in the library, and, all Room 302. Hurriedly, he opens his of a sudden, some engineering student looked as if the end of the world had come? No? Then think back.

It is a nice peaceful noon-hour in the library when in comes our hero, with his notebook and a green textbook under his arm. He looks over the available seats seeing that many of them were next to his friends who were scattered throughout the room. But did he sit with one of his friends to talk? Indeed not! He picks the most remote seat in the library, for he seems to want to be alone in a world of his own. He is about to embark upon one of the most difficult courses offered at JJC, at least, that's what he thinks.

After seating himself, our hero readies his pencil and paper. He then opens his green book of worries. After scribbling something on the paper which looks like Greek to most students, he buries his head in what seems to be a very interesting green book. After pondering over the book for five or ten minutes, he slowly scratches his head and looks up at the ceiling. No longer do we see the cheerful face that first entered the library, but one which is contorted and has ? ? ? written all over it. Our hero suddenly remembers what his teacher told him last Friday.

"Don't wait until Monday morning before trying to work these problems. Try and get a few of them worked tonight."

He wishes now that he had followed her advice. Then he realizes that it's too late for her advice and his line of thought begins to shift from getting the assignment to possibilities of getting out of class.

"If the bell doesn't—"

"Ring-g-g."

"Well," he thinks as he gathers his equipment and starts toward class, "it was a good thought anyway."

Finally reaching his destination, or possibly destiny, he seats him-

self in the now very familiar room, Room 302. Hurriedly, he opens his green book and tries in vain to memorize everything that was assigned in the last few remaining seconds. Suddenly, the tardy bell rings. Our hero looks up, and, there he sees it on the blackboard, staring him right in the face. "Problem 1.—"

"Oh well, maybe I'll do better on tomorrow's test."

Thus, the life of some of the engineering students begins at 12:40 practically every day. What class? Why the calculus class, of course! Calculus difficult? Why it's the easiest course in school, that is, if you are a graduate mathematician. However, Miss McCormick did have one student this year who told her calculus was easy (and he isn't a graduate either).

Even though most calculus students will agree that calculus is difficult, every student who has taken calculus at JJC will have to agree that he does know calculus when he graduates. His acquiring a good background in calculus can be traced largely to one origin—a good instructor! Anyone who has ever had Miss McCormick for a class will agree that she is not only one of the best teachers he has ever had but also one of the best liked. Many former JJC students who have continued on through reputable four-year colleges have remarked that "If I had not had Miss McCormick in calculus, I certainly would have lost in some of the advanced subjects I had to take." Many such statements leave little doubt that JJC's mathematics department is one of the best in the country.

So the next time you see that future engineer in the library look up from that green book in disgust, don't blame Miss McCormick, or even the student himself. It was neither he nor Miss McCormick who put him in his state of misery. It was that little green calculus book.

Another item in the notebook is a correction of a story appearing in the latest issue of the *Chart* about J. R. Chaney. We ran a story concerning Chaney's being succeeded as Student Senate President by George Koehler. In that story we said that Chaney was leaving because he had been drafted, which it appears is not exactly the case. J. R. had finished his sixty hours here with the end of the fall semester and that was his reason for leaving. Not that he isn't ripe for induction, but his number isn't up right away.

We'll wind up this ramble through the halls of JJC with another plea for newstips. We looked into the striped box in the main hall the other day and found a mirror, a gum wrapper, and a button. We suppose that a short story might be written about said subjects but it probably wouldn't make very good copy for a college newspaper. How about a little news from you readers? We would particularly like news about former students who are now in service, if any of you have heard from them.

Lions Lose 67-41

Faurot Presents Awards

The JJC Lions lost to the Independence Junior College Pirates in a rough basketball game on the Independence court Tuesday, February 20, by 67-41, the referees were blue in the face from blowing their whistles as 65 personal fouls were called against the two teams—35 against Joplin.

Joplin capitalized on 23 of the free throws awarded them but Independence wasn't far behind them with 21 of 35 and outscored them from the field 23 to 9.

The large number of fouls gave the bench warmers a chance to see action on both sides. Four JJC players fouled out of the game and two were close to fouling out at the end of the game with four fouls against each. All eleven members of the squad that coach Ed Hodges took with him got into the game and all but one got into the scoring column. Independence used 13 cagers and all but two of them scored.

Pirate forward, Kirkendall, was the night's leading scorer with 16 points scored on 6 field goals and four free throws. He was followed by a teammate, Kerbert, also a forward, who scored on 4 shots from the field and 3 from the free throw line for a total of 11.

"Red" Rand, JJC center, led the Lion's attack with 9 points, 7 of which were counted on charity tosses. Forward Carl Fain scored 8 points for the Lions.

Corkey Clay was unable to make the trip for the Lions as he had a date with Uncle Sam for a pre-induction physical at Kansas City, Missouri.

The game was Independence's fourteenth in eighteen starts this season.

JOPLIN	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cox, f	0	2	5	2
Carlin, f	3	0	1	6
Fain, f	1	6	1	8
Allen, f	0	0	2	0
Rand, c	1	7	5	9
Morris, c	0	2	5	2
Phillips, c	0	1	1	1
Elder, g	1	1	4	3
Castagno, g	0	1	4	1
Hirshy, g	2	2	5	6
Gilliam, g	1	1	2	3
	9	23	35	41

JJC Inaugurates Track Team

This year when the sun brings the birds and the grass back to JJC, will launch our first track team in history. The plans for this team started last summer when Coach Bob Chase was lured from Kemper Military Academy and hired to act as head track coach and assistant football coach here.

Coach Chase has taken stock of his equipment this winter and finds himself in need of track shoes

JJC football lettermen for the 1950-51 year were awarded gold football watch charms at a special assembly Thursday morning February 22 by Don Faurot, athletic director and head football coach at the University of Missouri. George Koehler, Student Senate President, presented Ed Speck, who introduced Faurot.

Faurot addressed the students briefly, recalling his association with Coach Ed Hodges at the University of Missouri when Hodges played football on the 1941 and 1942 varsity teams which played in the annual Sugar Bowl classic at New Orleans, Louisiana. Commenting upon Hodges' fine playing ability, Faurot noted that the JJC Coach was an All Big Seven Conference guard in his senior year at M. U.

Coach Hodges introduced the individual members of the Lion squad who lettered the past year and Faurot presented the awards.

The presentation was sponsored by the Joplin Rotary Club as a memorial to Harry Pate, former Joplin high school and Missouri University athlete who fostered the annual awards for the Rotary Club.

JJC gridmen who received the coveted prizes were Bob Brodman, Doug Serage, Mervin Hight, Jim Showalter, Carl Fain, Gene Houk, Lloyd Ditto, Bob Cox, Merlyn Elder, Corky Clay, Bill Carpenter, Gene Reniker, Dave Hoffstadt, Bob Burke and managers Gerald Carlin and Jim Castagno. Players not present for the awards but who lettered are: Richie Houk, Louis Cole, Jacque Townsend, Albert Pierce, Edgar Craig, Jack Harp, Don Hughes, Joe Gilmore, Louis Furlong, Jerry Bills and Frank Severs.

When a student stops walking through the halls with a dismal expression on his face—when he stops bowing from the waist when his hardest taskmaster comes into view, then, you may feel reasonably sure that finals are over and all's well with his world, at least momentarily. The outcome of all this emotional disturbance is of no little importance. The results are grades—grades on little cards—cards that are recorded on transcripts. And what's more these transcripts are there for the cruel world to view whenever and however it chooses.

for his men. Otherwise, he is ready to meet the warm spring weather with out first track and field team.

Conditioning will probably start around the first of March, if weather permits. Chase would like each man interested to leave his name with Coach Hodges. Everyone interested should decide which events he would like to qualify for so some determination of the team's strength can be calculated before practice begins.

35 Basketeers Play In Intramurals

The Joplin Junior College intramural basketball contests held at noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are proving to be most successful. Many of the college males who are participating in the contests are very much interested. Established last year by Coach Ed Hodges, the games are 24-minute affairs providing enjoyment and relaxation for over 35 young men of the college who are earnestly contending with good sportsmanship and sharp competition.

With the schedule two weeks gone, the strongest teams seem to be the Outcasts, captained by Bob Brodman, and the Umbaas, captained by Kemp Owen. Both teams have won two games while losing none; both have displayed good ball handling and accurate shooting along with good defenses.

The Outcasts defeated the Wildcats captained by Dick Casey, February 6 in the opening game of the schedule 30-16. Brodman scored 14 points to lead the Outcasts while E. L. Belkham counted 7 for the Wildcats.

On Wednesday, February 7, the Umbaas smothered the Seagrams, captained by Gene Reniker, 46-17. J. L. Harbaugh was the leading scorer with 13 points for the Umbaas. He was closely followed by Bill Carpenter and George Kohler of the Umbaas with 12 and 11 points respectively.

Thursday, February 8, the Ramblers captained by Herb Carpenter, defeated the Trotters, captained by Tommy Milton, in a very unique game 19-1. Herb Carpenter scored all 19 points for the Ramblers and Tommy Milton scored the lone tally for the Trotters.

Tuesday, February 13, the Seagrams defeated the Wildcats in a hotly contested game 35-31. John Streuwing led the winners attack with 14 points.

Wednesday, February 20, the Umbaas shaded the Ramblers 31-26.

Tuesday, February 20, the Umbaas overpowered the hapless Trotters 39-9. The game was called with several minutes remaining as the Trotters lost three players on the personal fouls and had only two remaining on the floor.

Wednesday, February 21, E. L. Belkham, scoring 20 points, led the Wildcats to an easy victory over the Ramblers 35-21. Herb Carpenter scored 9 for the losers.

LIONS SCORE THRILLING VICTORY

"Oh! Ye! Hoo-ray! Fight 'em Hard! Come on, Lions! Don't let him shoot!"

That's the way it went in JJC's thrilling double overtime victory over a stubborn St. Joseph squad in North Junior High School gymnasium Thursday night, February 8. A partisan crowd of Joplin supporters was in constant uproar of approval and disapproval as the courageous Lions sought to make a fitting climax to their 1950-51 home basketball schedule by downing the St. Joseph Griffons and to avenge an earlier 59-49 setback handed them by the Griffons.

The spectacular fighting spirit of the scrappy Lions was not to be denied either as rapid Robert Cox led them on to victory with 26 points, scored on 12 field goals and two free throws. The pulse-pounding, spine-tingling tenseness of the battle which raged up and down the court was nerve-racking to the fervent fans, and the ovation greeting JJC's victory was tremendous.

The game was close all the way and the crowd never had a moment's ease. Joplin led at the end of the half by five points, 23-18, but the Griffons quickly caught up at the beginning of the second half and forged ahead midway of the last stanza 40-33. The inspired Lions came back with nine straight points, however, to lead 51-50. Center Corky Clay was awarded a free throw. Every person present was on the edge of his seat in hushed silence as Clay toed the line before shooting. As he made the shot, the crowd broke loose with excitement and gave a rousing cheer as the score was tied and the game went into overtime.

In the five minute overtime period Bob Cox drew first blood for Joplin with a long shot from the side-court. Then Charles Ozenberger paced the Griffons back into the lead, 56-53.

Joplin scored a free throw to make it 56-54 with very little time left. St. Joseph seemed to have the game sewed up, however, as they still led 56-64 with only three seconds remaining. Joplin couldn't seem to hit the basket in their anxiety to tie the game up. Then, just as everything seemed lost, Merlyn Elder, playing a brilliant game for the Lions, went high in the air and sank a jump shot to tie the score at 56 all and send it into another overtime period.

Elder led the Lions in the last overtime period by scoring 8 points in the three minutes. He started the scoring with a long shot giving the Green and Gold a 58-56 advantage. Eddie Missbarger retaliated for the Griffons with a field goal to tie it at 58 all. Cox then made a long shot to put Joplin back in the lead again just before he fouled out of the game. Ozenberger countered with two points for St. Joe to knot the score again at 60 all. Elder hit another jump shot and Morris threw in one to put the Lions out front 64-60. J. C. Wood, who scored 15 points for St. Joe, brought the Griffons back to within two points. The scoreboard read 64-62. Amid the uproar of the noisy crowd Jim Morris scored another field goal for the Lions to make it 66-62. Wood was fouled and scored two points from the free throw line for St. Joe. With the count 66-64 Elder scored two baskets in succession and Clay added another to climax the scoring and put the victory on ice for the Lions at 72-64.

Ken Hirshey, starting center for the Lions, paced them during the early part of the game with his outstanding floor play and ability to capture rebounds. He scored 6 points the short time he was in the game.

Guinn led the scoring attack for St. Joe with 16 points scored on five field goals and 6 free throws. St. Joe scored 20 of their total points on free throws. Joplin scored only 6 points on free throws out of 18 tries.

The win placed the Lions in third place in the western division of the Missouri Public Junior College Athletic Association with a record of three wins and three losses. St. Joseph is right behind with two wins and three losses.

Score:					
JOPLIN	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Fain, g	2	1	2	5	
Cox, g	12	2	5	26	
Castagno, g	1	1	4	3	
Clay, c	4	2	3	10	
Hirshy, c	3	0	3	6	
Elder, f	5	0	2	10	
Rand, f	2	0	2	4	
Carlin, f	0	0	0	0	
	33	6	26	72	

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THE 1951 QUEEN OF THE CROSSROADS AND HER ATTENDANTS



Shirley Roland, a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Roland of Joplin, is a quiet and unassuming sophomore. Shirley graduated from Webb City High School with high honors in Music, the curriculum which she is following at Joplin Junior College. Also a member of the Student Senate, Shirley goes about her work with a smile and comes up with results at whatever she attempts to do. Shirley's name appears with regularity on the Joplin Junior College honor roll, regardless of the outside and extra-curricular activities in which she is engaged.

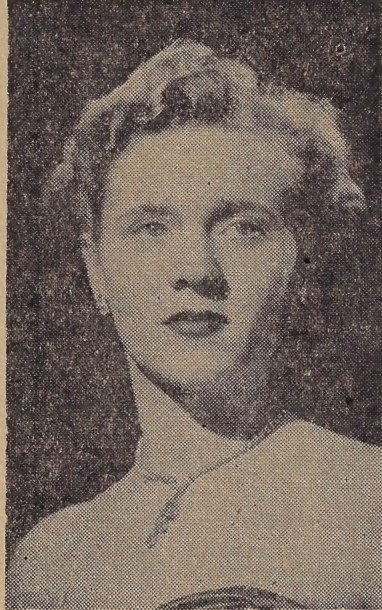
Shirley told the campaign assembly that she was grateful for all the fun she had had in becoming a candidate for Crossroads Queen, thanked everyone who had helped her conduct her campaign and won the acclaim of the audience with her modest manner.



Dixie Farris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farris of 1821 Jackson Avenue in Joplin, is an active and popular sophomore at Joplin Junior College. Moving from Pittsburg to Joplin during her junior year in high school, Dixie graduated from Joplin High School in 1949.

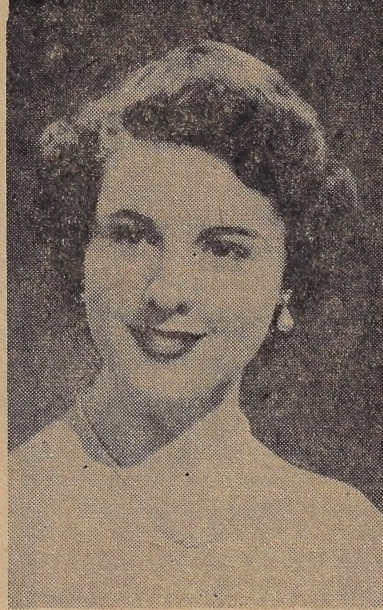
A member of the Student Senate, Dixie worked diligently in JJC student government affairs. She is also an officer in the Y. W. C. A. Luncheon Club, devoting a large part of her time to this activity. Dixie is a member of the Beta Beta Beta sorority and a member of Joplin Junior College's Green and Gold cheering squad.

Describing his candidate to the audience of the Crossroads assembly, Campaign Manager, Johnny Holmes said that "she is a pleasant, gracious and dependable young lady and one who well-deserves the honor of being elected Crossroads Queen."



Jane McWethy, the only freshman candidate for the office of Crossroads Queen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McWethy of Granby, Missouri. Although her home is in Granby, Jane lives at the Y. W. C. A. while attending Joplin Junior College. A pledge in the Beta Beta Beta sorority and an active member of the College Choir.

Describing his candidate, Gene Houk, some-time master of ceremonies on the campaign program of the McWethy faction, said that she is "cooperative, a sweet young lady, and a girl that especially deserves the honor of being elected Queen of the Crossroads because she is new to JJC and has not had the opportunity to do anything of this sort." The immaculate, red-haired young Janey is a fresh personality in our midst.



Lorraine Miller, the daughter of Mrs. Maude Miller, resides at 211 North Walnut Street in Joplin. Although she hails from Kansas, Lorraine attended Joplin schools for twelve years. She then attended Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Oklahoma, during her freshman year of college. While attending O. B. U., she was a member of the Girls Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Jack Lyle, who sang for the San Francisco opening session of the United Nations.

At O. B. U. Lorraine was one of five girls chosen for her personality, poise, and charm for the college yearbook. She won second place in the Yahnseh contest.

Lorraine, a soprano, is majoring in music education and planning to teach in the elementary schools. Although she has sung in state contests, Lorraine is always willing to sing for civic groups. She was one of the soloists on the Webb City March of Dimes program this year. Her friends agree that she is a charming person and "very modest about her talents."



Minnie Kolkmeier is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Kolkmeier of Route 2, Joplin. Minnie, who is taking General Business course, is president of the College YWCA, treasurer of the Beta Beta Beta sorority, and a member of the cheering squad. A graduate of Joplin High School, she is completing her second year at JJC.

The important offices intrusted to this soft-spoken coed vouch for her quality, but people who sponsor organizations to which she contributes add, "She takes responsibility. Requires a minimum of supervision."

injury might have cost her life had not our JJCites missed school to assist her in getting the needed medical attention.

Miss Ada Coffey, of the Literature Department, spoke to the Business and Professional Women's Club in Kansas City on February 5. Her topic was "The Plot's the Thing."

Dean Thomas Flood recently returned from a meeting of Missouri educators called by the Missouri Department of Education and held in Jefferson City. The purpose of the meeting was discussion of the question of acceleration of college and high school curriculums in order that students might leave high school a semester or so early and enroll in college. This program was an early product of wartime conditions, and colleges have been considering a revival of such a program to tie in with the national mobilization picture.

Mrs. Virginia Meyers attended a theory conference at Tulsa University last week end.

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Queen), Harmon presented a program from "The Little Church Behind The Curtain," with Gerald Carlin as the Preacher, who took his text from the fifth chapter of Mother Goose, telling of Little Jack Horner, who was supposedly out voting for Shirley Roland instead of sticking his thumb in a blueberry pie. The high point of the Roland campaign was a skit, sponsored by the "Casey Coffin Company," "who are always the last to let a friend down". The skit, executed to the rhythm of drumsticks beating on the stage, consisted of a proposal of marriage to the Princess by Prince Charming, who committed harakari when the King refused to allow him to marry the Princess. The skit ended with all three characters lying on the stage, victims of their own hands.

Third in the program was the campaign skits of Lorraine Miller, who was managed by Charles Butler. In addition to much by-play on the part of campaign assistants, such as shooting a "bird who didn't vote for Miller" and "hanging a guy who didn't vote for Miller," the candidate sang a parody on "Dear Hearts and Gentle People." She was introduced to the audience as a shy and timid little girl in a striped blouse, who had

"just gotten back from the First National Bank and wanted to see all campaign managers outside the door." Miss Miller has been honored before. She was chosen JJC Homecoming Queen and also won the honor of representing Joplin in the American Royal show at Kansas City last fall.

Following the Miller skit, Minnie Kolkmeier and her group were introduced by the campaign manager, Dick Casey. Casey explained to the assembly audience that his group had gone through a list of old programs that had been successful in Joplin Junior College and had come across one, presented in 1896, that had been highly successful. This program proved to be a very amusing "can-can," presented by four "well-preserved" and demure little old ladies, who were purported to have been the original 1896 team from Hannigan's Hash House. The same quartet, named Eeney, Meeney, Miney, and Minnie, brought down the rafters with a campaign song.

Last on the program was the

campaign of Jane McWethy, managed by Gene Renniker, and "mc-ed" by Doug Serage. The theme of the McWethy program was pure slapstick comedy, although Serage warned the audience not to laugh, because the program was of serious nature. He pointed out comparisons between his candidate, Miss McWethy, and various women athletes, such as Babe Didrickson, Gussie Moran, Patty Berg, and Esther Williams. Not only did he point out comparisons, but had the actual counterparts there in person. Following the cavorting antics of these "famed women athletes," the program roared into what appeared to be an artillery barrage of 155 mm. howitzers. Before the program ended, at least five people had been "shot down" in order to convince them they should vote for Miss McWethy.

Here And There

Some of the commuters from Carthage have a rescue to their credit. Pat Pfenninger, Dick Hendrickson, Jack Gibson, and Wayne Johnson were on their way to Joplin on February 13, during the recent freak ice-storm. When they crossed the bridge just east of Webb City, they came upon a serious wreck just after it had occurred. The woman who was in the wreck was Mrs. Margie Cornwal, head nurse at McCune-Brooks hospital in Carthage. She was seriously injured and will not walk for some time to come, but the

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